

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A printing blanket, comprising  
a reinforcement layer formed of at least one sheet of fabric,  
a compressive layer, and  
a surface rubber layer laid on said compressive layer through a  
supporting body, characterized in that  
said compressive layer is separated by a separation layer so as to be  
divided into two layers of a first compressive layer and second compressive  
layer.

2. The printing blanket according to Claim 1, characterized in that  
said compressive layer divided into two layers is formed such that each  
has a different amount of an air space.

3. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in  
that  
said separation layer is formed by at least one layer of elastomer.

4. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in  
that  
said first compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm,  
and  
the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second  
compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more.

5. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in  
that  
said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A.

6. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in  
that  
said first compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm,  
the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second  
compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more, and  
said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A.

7. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said separation layer is formed by one or more layers of elastomer, said first compressive layer has air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm, and the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more.

8. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said separation layer is formed by one or more layers of elastomer, and said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A.

9. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

10. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said separation layer is formed by at least one layer of elastomer and has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

11. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said first compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm, the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more, and said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

12. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A, and said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

13. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said first compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm, the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more,

said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A and said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

14. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein said separation layer is formed by one or more layers of elastomer, said first compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm, the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more, and

said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

15. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said separation layer is formed by one or more layers of elastomer, said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A, and said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.

16. The printing blanket according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that

said separation layer is formed by one or more layers of elastomer, said first compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.10-0.20 mm, the entire part of said first compressive layer and said second compressive layer has an air space amount of 0.25 mm or more,

said compressive layer has a matrix hardness of 50-90 JIS-A, and said separation layer has a hardness of 50 JIS-A – 80 JIS-D and a thickness of 0.05 mm or more.